## City of Cumberland

## - Maryland -

## RESOLUTION

No. R2014-07

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF CUMBERLAND APPROVING THE MODIFICATION OF THE LOCAL STANDARDS OF THE GATEWAY ENTERPRISE ZONE TO MAKE WAREHOUSING AND DISTRIBUTION AN ELIGIBLE ACTIVITY THROUGHOUT THE ZONE.

WHEREAS, the State of Maryland has passed legislation providing for the designation of Enterprise Zones in the political subdivisions of the State to focus local and State resources on the encouragement of economic growth in economically distressed areas of the State; and

WHEREAS, the Allegany County Commissioners in 1992 designated an Enterprise Zone area outside of, but contiguous with, an area within the corporate limits of the City of Cumberland; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council in 1992 also designated an Enterprise Zone area within the corporate limits contiguous with the County Enterprise Zone and, in 2007 did amend the local standards to include retail sales as an eligible activity in the Virginia Avenue area; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the City of Cumberland and the Allegany County Commissioners to modify the local standards to expand the program to make warehousing and distribution throughout the Zone an eligible activity in the program; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Allegany County, Maryland did approve on October 23, 2014 by Resolution No. 14026 a modification to the local standards to include warehousing and distribution through the Gateway Enterprise Zone;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Mayor and City Council of Cumberland do hereby modify the Gateway Enterprise Zone Local Standards to include warehousing and distribution throughout the Gateway Enterprise Zone.

> GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS AND SEALS THIS 18TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2014, WITH THE CORPORATE SEAL OF THE CITY OF CUMBERLAND HERETO ATTACHED, DULY ATTESTED BY THE CITY CLERK.

Attest:

Marjorie A. Woodring

City Clerk

Mayor and City Council

Of Cumberland

Brian K. Grim Mayor